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APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

(X) Specification in 140 pages.

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CONTINUITY INFORMATION:

Application	Relationship	Parent App. No.	Filing Date	Status
This Application	US Application	60/442,096	01/22/03	Pending
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(X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior applications is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

OTHER APPLICATION PARTS:

(X) Return prepaid postcard.



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FILING FEES:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Basic Utility		1001 (\$770)		\$ 770
Excess Claims > 20	231 - 20 =	1202 (\$18)	211 x 18 =	\$3798
Independent > 3	5 - 3 = 2	1201 (\$86)	2 x 86 =	\$ 172
Multiple Claim		1203 (\$290)		\$ 290
			TOTAL FEE DUE	\$5030

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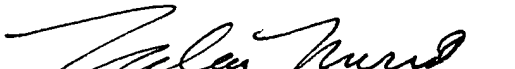
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